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Main Entry: col·loid

Pronunciation: 'kä-"loid

Function: noun

Etymology: International Scientific Vocabulary coll- + -oid

Date: circa 1852

1: a gelatinous or mucinous substance found in tissues in disease (a

the thyroid) or normally

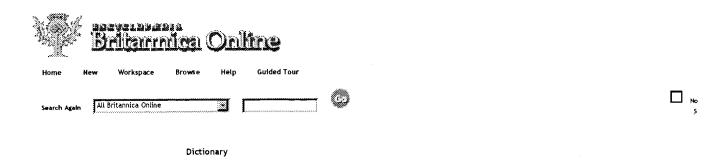
2 a: a substance that consists of particles dispersed throughout ano substance which are too small for resolution with an ordinary light microscope but are incapable of passing through a semipermeable membrane b: a mixture consisting of a colloid together with the me in which it is dispersed <smoke is a colloid>

- col·loi·dal /k&-'loi-d&l, ka-/ adjective

- col·loi·dal·ly adverb

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Main Entry: dis-per-sion

Pronunciation: di-'sp&r-zh&n, -sh&n

Function: *noun*Date: 14th century

1 capitalized: DIASPORA 1a

2: the act or process of dispersing: the state of being dispersed3: the scattering of the values of a frequency distribution from an average

4: the separation of light into colors by refraction or diffraction wit formation of a spectrum; also: the separation of radiation into components in accordance with some varying characteristic (as ener 5 a: a dispersed substance b: a system consisting of a dispersed substance and the medium in which it is dispersed: COLLOID 2b

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